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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 10/807,314 ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
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For: PROTECTING DEVICE FOR )  
CONNECTOR AND CONNECTOR )  
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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge and a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on March 24, 2004, and assigned serial number 10/807,314.

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